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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM EASTON / NEWNAM FIELD AIRPORT EASTON, MARYLAND

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in coordination with Talbot County and in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, FAA Orders 1050.1E and 5050.4B, has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program at Easton / Newnam Field Airport in Easton, Maryland. Copies of the document are available at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration – Washington Airports District Office 23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210 Dulles, VA 20166

Talbot County Free Library 100 West Dover Street Easton, MD 21601

Easton / Newnam Field Airport 29137 Newnam Road, Unit One Easton, MD 21601

Written comments on the Draft EA are requested from interested parties and will be accepted if postmarked or received by August 20, 2010. Comments should be submitted in writing to:

Jennifer Lutz, Project Manager URS Corporation 4 North Park Drive, Suite 300 Hunt Valley, MD 21030

All substantive comments will be carefully reviewed and addressed in the Final EA. In accordance with Federal regulations, the FAA will not decide whether to implement the proposed projects or take an alternative action until the review process is completed and an environmental finding is issued.